GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Pending Proposals under PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the roads constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) after their guarantee period is over;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount of funds released by the Government for upgradation of such roads during the last three years, State/UTwise including Maharashtra and Gujarat;

(d) the details of proposals received from State Governments for upgradation of rural roads under PMGSY which are pending with the Union Government as on date, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the time by which these pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (e): Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana-II (PMGSY-II) launched in May, 2013, envisages consolidation of the existing Rural Road Network to improve its overall efficiency as a provider of transportation services for people, goods and services. It aims to cover upgradation of existing selected rural roads based on their economic potential and their role in facilitating the growth of rural market centres and rural hubs. Roads already constructed/upgraded under PMGSY-I also become eligible for PMGSY-II on completion of their design life i.e. Ten years and on the basis of requirement to accommodate enhanced traffic, if it has gone beyond the projected traffic and such traffic cannot be accommodated in the existing carriageway width, with the required level of service. The deteriorated condition of the road due to non-maintenance or non-undertaking of renewal works at the required time cannot be the sole criteria for taking the roads of PMGSY-I in PMGSY-II.

A target length of 50,000 Km has been fixed among the States, including Maharashtra and Gujarat under PMGSY-II. The Ministry has sanctioned 2618.90 Km and 1180.31 Km of road length to Maharashtra and Gujarat State, respectively. State-wise details of proposals received and cleared during 2016-17under PMGSY are at Annexure-I. State-wise details of funds released under PMGSY (including Maharashtra and Gujarat) during the last three years are at Annexure-II.

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